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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket Number	71795/10367
First Named Inventor	Rong-Feng Chang
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10 / 047,057
Filing Date	01/14/2002
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FAST DATA PATH PROTOCOL FOR NETWORK SWITCHING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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(if applicable).

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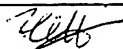
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